

# ROCK ISLAND MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. Archer Smith Lies in Base Hospital at Camp Dodge in Critical Condition.

## HAS CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN

Returning to Camp From Des Moines With Other Soldiers When Mishap Occurs.

Joseph Archer Smith lies in a critical condition today in the base hospital at Camp Dodge with a concussion of the brain, as a result of an automobile accident early this morning.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, 309 Twenty-fourth street, Rock Island, and is sergeant in Company B, Third Hundred and Thirtieth Field Signal Battalion, at the United States training camp, Des Moines. He was returning from Des Moines to the camp in an automobile with other soldiers when the accident occurred.

Details concerning the accident were forwarded in the telegram. The mishap occurred about 1 o'clock this morning as a large number of soldiers were returning from Des Moines to the camp in an automobile. In some manner, which is unknown by relatives here, Sergeant Smith received fractures to the skull and concussion of the brain. The bus was filled with soldiers and as far as can be learned no one else was injured.

Mr. Smith with Jack Smith, son of Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1229 Seventeenth street, training at Camp Dodge, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith Cotterall of Des Moines, former resident of Rock Island. The mishap took place about five miles east of Des Moines. Mr. Smith was immediately rushed to the base hospital.

## Condition Is Serious.

Authorities at the hospital stated this morning over long distance telephone that the condition of Mr. Smith was very serious and he remains unconscious. His parents departed for Camp Dodge early this morning as word was received of his critical condition.

## CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 9 a. m. Dec. 3, 1917, for re-roofing the city hall. Specifications on file at the office of the mayor. City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE, Mayor.

# ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

## Highs Land Final Game.

The Aledo high school regular football eleven downed the alumni all-star team at College field yesterday afternoon by the count of 23 to 0. The high school youngsters had an easy time with the old grads and the result of the game was never in doubt from start to finish. The older men showed much need of practice, but presented a fair attack which at times was too much for their adversaries. Hartman's open field running was the bright and shining feature of the game. He repeatedly made long runs for the green and white men and the all-stars were unable to stop him without some gain. His generalship was much better yesterday afternoon than it has been for some time, and he ran his team in fast style. The entire backfield played a strong, offensive game and presented an attack which was almost unstopable. The kicking of Boultinghouse was better than he has ever shown and he booted many long punts during the battle. He was not rushed as hard as usual and was given a better opportunity to get the kick away. He was a strong factor in the close formation plays and was a sure gainer through the line. Geibrich was back in the lineup after several weeks' absence and was a strong bolster for the eleven.

Only one man was seriously injured. C. McCaw, tackle for the highs, had to be taken out when his ribs were hurt. He fractured them yesterday morning before coming to the game and received another bruise in the second quarter which sent him to the sidelines.

Jack Rose, the former high school star half in 1911-12, was easily the strongest man on the all-star aggregation. He made repeated gains through the line and around the ends, but was unable to break away for a touchdown. He attempted two drops, but failed to place them over the goal posts. Dorothy, who played on last year's team, made a strong running mate for Rose and skirted the ends for several long gains. The entire all-stars' squad showed lack of practice and were slow in executing their plays. They did not follow the ball as fast as did the youngsters. To this more than to any other thing may the one-sided score be attributed. The team did not present as strong a front as was expected when Ike Walters originally announced the lineup for his team. Many of the old men who were supposed to appear were not in uniform and the manager had a great deal of trouble filling out his eleven.

Only a small crowd was at College field to witness the game. This was a decided disappointment, as many fans were expected. The weather was ideal for football and the game should have

proved a big drawing card for the local followers of the sport.

The lineup and summaries: All-Stars. Babcock.....re.....Walters C. McCaw.....rt.....F. Taylor Brown.....rg.....Miller Cook.....e.....R. Rose Stevens.....lg.....Riddell Stevenson.....lt.....H. McCaw Denen.....lt.....Henderson Hartman.....qb.....Parker Harbor.....rhb.....J. Rose Boultinghouse.....lhb.....Dorothy J. Taylor.....fb.....H. Geibrich Substitutions—High school, J. Taylor for C. McCaw; M. Geibrich for J. Taylor. All-Stars, Nesbitt for Henderson. Touchdowns—Hartman (3), Denen, Harbor. Try at goals—Boultinghouse, 3 out of 5 trials. Score by quarters: Aledo.....7 13 7 6 All-Stars.....0 0 0 0 Referee—"Dutch" Morrison, William and Vashit. Umpire—Chaney, Western Illinois Normal. Head linesman—Taylor, Knox.

## Methodists Have Conference.

District Superintendent and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Rock Island were here Wednesday evening and held the quarterly conference in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. They returned home Thursday morning.

## Private Duffield Buried.

Private Floyd Duffield, Battery B, One Hundred Twenty-third heavy field artillery, was buried this afternoon. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, conducted by Dr. F. E. Shult, the pastor. He was the older son of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. N. Duffield. Burial was in Aledo cemetery. The body arrived here this morning from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, where Battery B is stationed. He had been a member of the company since last spring and went to Springfield with the first squad.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkinson and daughter Frances of Kellsburg came Thursday to spend the day here with his brother, J. W. Parkinson. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kennedy and

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daughter Bernice went to Viola Thursday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy.

Miss Bessie Bigelow went to Davenport Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Bigelow, who is ill in St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moorehead went to Alexis Thursday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Root left Thursday for an extended trip in the south.

They will spend a few weeks at Estill Springs, Tenn., and then go on to Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parkinson of Burgess came Thursday to spend the day at the home of her son, J. W. Parkinson.

Mrs. L. E. Hall and children, Margaret and Brooks, Charles Brooks and Miss Helen Brooks of Oquawka, came

Thursday to spend the day here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Mannon.

J. Mason and children, Horace and Halva, and Leslie and Florence Mason and Miss Clara Moore, all of Rock Island, spent Thursday here at the home of L. E. Mannon.

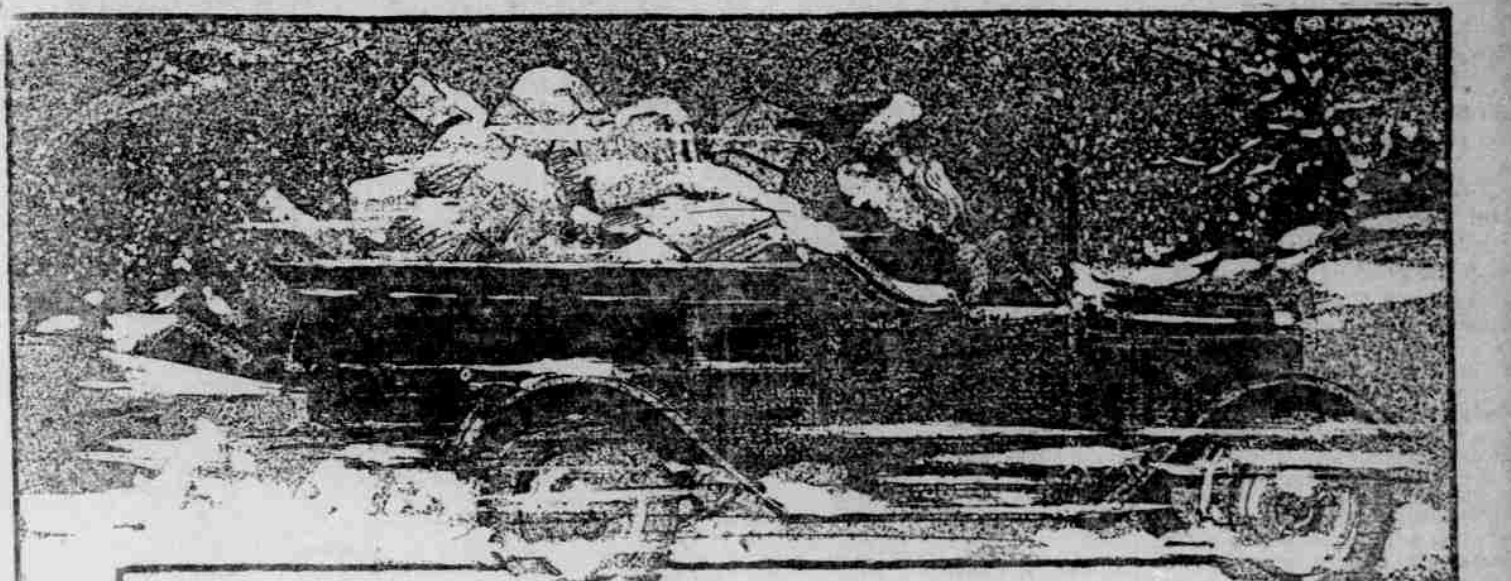
Mrs. C. L. Scott and Miss Edith Edgings spent Thursday at the home of Joe Weavering in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Moore spent

Thursday in Matherville with Mrs. Julia Thomas.

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